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1. On 19 May 1946, 450 Jews coming from Russia and Poland arrived at the Refugee Camp at Cinecitta, Rome. The above-mentioned, who manifest strong Communist sentiments, are being assigned to other refugee camps at Grottaferrata, Ostia and Castelgandolfo.

2. It appears that their stay in Italy will be of long duration and in circles at Cinecitta, it is believed that this has a direct political bearing especially on the forthcoming elections.

3. Refugees of other nationalities are frankly outspoken in their criticism of Russia and at the ill-treatment received by Russian authorities. The Jewish refugees, on the other hand, uphold the humanity and friendship of the Russians.

4. An additional 350 Jewish refugees from Poland, Czechoslovakia and Germany have arrived during the past few days at Cinecitta bringing the total of Jewish refugees in that center to 1,000.

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